GSK- 873,140 (aplaviroc)



Drug Class: Entry and Fusion Inhibitors

GSK-873,140 is a type of medicine called an entry inhibitor. Entry inhibitors work by blocking HIV from entering human cells.

HIV/AIDS-Related Uses

GSK-873,140 is an investigational medicine that was being studied in clinical trials for the prevention and treatment of HIV infection. All studies have been halted because severe side effects to the liver occurred in treatment-naive and treatment-experienced patients. No further studies are planned at this time. Patients taking GSK-873,140 should discuss other treatment options with their doctors.

Dosage Form/Administration

GSK-873,140 is taken by mouth with moderate fat meals in clinical trials.

Contraindications

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

Possible Side Effects

Along with its desired effects, GSK-873,140 can cause some unwanted effects. The most common side effects in clinical trials include nausea, loose stools, abdominal cramping, headache, dizziness, and fatigue.

Signs and symptoms of liver problems include increased liver enzyme levels on blood tests, severe skin rash, chills, fever, sore throat, or other flu-like symptoms. Individuals should tell a doctor if any of these symptoms occur.

Drug and Food Interactions

GSK-873,140 may have synergistic effects when given with other antiretroviral medications. These effects are being studied in clinical trials.

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

Clinical Trials

For information on clinical trials that involve GSK-873,140 (aplaviroc), visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at http://www.clinicaltrials.gov. In the Search box, enter: GSK-873,140 (aplaviroc) AND HIV Infections.

Manufacturer Information

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